



# Yorkfield Presbyterian Church

Our Mission is to be a community of disciples with a heart for God and hands to help others.

August 31, 2008

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

## SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Before the service speak silently to the Lord. During the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you. After the service speak warmly to one another!*

\* = All who are able please stand.

**boldface** = congregation participates

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### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* arr. Douglas Wagner

## GATHERING IN HIS NAME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105:1-3)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

**People: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

### \*HYMN # 215

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In Unison]

Lord, as we sing of your holiness we are reminded how far short of your will for us we come. "We are a people of unclean lips," and our faith is feeble. We worry and fail to trust in you. Glorious God, give us a faith to perceive what our eyes do not yet see, and strength to endure to until the time we will "know as we are fully known."

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn us?

**People: None but Jesus, and he died for our sins.**

Leader: Hear the Good News: as we sincerely repent of our sins, our Lord is always faithful to forgive.

**People: Let us declare to him our grateful praise!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

(No. 813)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

with Pastor Beth

[Pre-School through those who have completed Kindergarten are dismissed to ACTIVITY TIME following the Children's Moment.]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:1-15 (p. 50 OT in Pew Bibles)

SPECIAL MUSIC Tom Speers, Flute

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 18 in Pew Bibles)

**RESPONSE:**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *The Way of Discipleship* Rich Engstrom

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN # 596** *I Surrender All*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Sarah Douglas

**\*DOXOLOGY** (No. 815)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*HYMN # 686** *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: *Threefold Amen*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Beth Freese Dammers, Dir. of Leadership & Spiritual Development

Rich Engstrom, TLP

Sean Gorsky, Sound System

Gordon Hlavenka, Lay Leader

Darlene Richards, Piano & Organ

Tom Speers, A/V and Flutist

**NEXT WEEK:** The story of Passover, when the angel of death “passes over” the Jews and their first-born are spared. (Exodus 12:1-14) Jesus outlines a process of reconciliation (Matthew 18:15-20)



Special Flowers today are from the Hauser Family in celebration of Kate's baptism and John & Kirsten's 10th anniversary.